

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am going to see if I can get Senator Ash Bradford to move so I can see you. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, here come the farmers again, hand stuck out, give me some special consideration. Now this is not money that is going to be taken from them. They can claim it as a credit on their tax or get a refund, but here they come asking senators from the city, help us farmers, where 50 percent of their income right now is in government subsidies. Sixty-one percent of the earnings of farmers last year, subsidies from the taxpayers, now here they come again. What do these farmers want? But fortunately for the farmers and fortunately for those senators who call themselves representing the areas where farmers live, although on 518 where they refused to give assistance to families with dependent children even in their own areas, we don't be vindictive like that. We don't punish people for a bad conscienceless vote by retaliating in kind. I think that what the resolution is asking is reasonable considering all factors related to the situation. So, Senator Coordsen, I am going to vote for the resolution. That second fellow who spoke, I am not so sure if I would vote for it if he were the only one on it, but you have got long coattails, Senator Coordsen, and I will tell you why I make that remark about the other fellow who spoke. The other day I was sitting at my desk trying to be very, very solemn, and what should fall on it but a piece of paper with a picture of a fellow who looks very, very questionable, a little bitty picture, and under the picture is this quote. "I am a great eater of beef and I believe that does harm my wit." And the quote is attributed to Shakespeare. Doing this to one of our colleagues might cause me to take a dim view of anything with CHR's name attached to it, but again Senator Coordsen gave such a good presentation. The issue does have merit. Despite that very conscienceless vote that occurred the other day, I am going to rise above maybe a bit of hostility I feel inside and support this resolution, and suggest others who may not have anything approaching the negative feelings I have should certainly support the resolution, too.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I don't have any negative feelings either, Senator Chambers, although I would like to set the record straight. I am not one of those who has 50 percent of my income paid for by federal subsidies, but I do support this. I think that I have probably had as much